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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SIR:

The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 09/419,611, now U.S. Patent Number 7,247,459.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of our office and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the required fee of \$100 is enclosed. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover page, (56) References Cited,

Foreign Patent Documents "JP 32-9393 S 12/1957" should read -- JP 32-9393 S 11/1957 --; "WO 0 670 370 9/1995" should read -- EP 0 670 370 9/1995 --.

Column 14, lines 42 and 43, "coryneform wherein the bacterium is" should read -- wherein the coryneform bacterium is --.

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